

Application No. 10/083,967

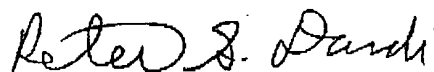
REMARKS

Claims 1-28 and 78-79 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 29-77 are canceled without prejudice, claims 1 and 16 are amended and new claims 78-79 are added. Also, Applicants have amended the specification to update references to co-pending applications that have subsequently issued. To advance prosecution of the case, Applicants have canceled claims 29-77 without prejudice. The amendments of claims 1 and 16 are supported by the specification, for example, at page 25, lines 24-31. New claim 78 is supported by the specification, for example, at page 2, lines 10-24 and page 7, lines 18-22. New claim 79 is supported by the specification, for example, at page 2, lines 10-24 and page 28, line 28 to page 29, line 8. No new matter is introduced by the amendments.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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